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SUBJECT: DEMARCHES DELIVERED: IRAN AT THE SEPTEMBER 2008  
IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

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[1](#)1. (SBU) Poloffs delivered reftel demarches on September 10 to the Foreign Secretariat's (SRE's) Deputy Director General for UN-Related Security and Legal Issues Julian Juarez Cardenas. Juarez noted U.S. views and reiterated Mexico's policy with regard to the Iran issue: The GOM respects each country's right to develop a peaceful nuclear program, agrees that Iran needs to meet its international obligations as articulated in UNSC resolutions, and favors treatment of this matter within the IAEA framework. Mexico views the key problem as Iran's lack of transparency. Mexico will not offer an intervention on this issue this week since it is not presently on the IAEA Board and its new ambassador is not yet accredited.

[1](#)2. (SBU) Polcouns further raised this issue with Ambassador Pablo Macedo Riba, SRE's new Director General for UN-Related Security and Legal Issues. (Note: former Director General Ulises Canchola has become Mexico's Deputy Representative to the UN in Vienna. End note.) Macedo took on board U.S. concerns but offered no further comments.

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